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RE: CC Docket No, 02-6, Request for Review / Waiver Request

This is a request for an FCC review and/or waiver re: the rejection of our USAC (Universal Service Administrative Company) SLD (School and Library Division) funding form 471 (Application #489595) It was filed in a timely manner last January, and we fully believed the yearly procedure was in process. Four months later, on May 20, 2005 we received a rejection letter saying the paper copy we mailed to SLD was not an updated e-version. In the past if there was a question about the application a rep would call us for clarification, so it was quite a surprise to assume that all was proceeding well when we got their letter. At that point we went through their procedural format and sent an appeal letter to SLD saying that all the information originally submitted in paper form was correct and asked to be allowed to resubmit it on the e-form. Three months later we received their reply stating the "FCC rules do not permit SLD to consider requests for waiver".

We have applied for and successfully received this e-rate funding for the past seven years. We have seven service providers and the \$30,000+ we receive from this service is very important to our budget. Please make an allowance for The Traverse Area District Library to resubmit the 471 form (#489595) to SLD for '05 funding.

Sincerely,

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